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In Re

Application of : D. Parsons, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/936,421  
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International Filing Date : March 13, 2000  
For : Apparatus and Methods for Preparing Plasma Solutions from Blood  
With Improved Separation of Plasma

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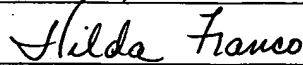


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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for which a patent is sought on the invention IODINE PREPARATION COMPOSITION the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
☒ was filed on September 12, 2001 as  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business to the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Theodore R. Furman, Reg. No. 30,942. Address all correspondence to Theodore R. Furman, Jr. c/o Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, 100 Headquarters Park Drive, Skillman, New Jersey 08558. Telephone (908) 904-2372.

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